

AAPI GHS meet Global Medical Education report:

1. With Fall 2021 AAPI governing body approval, AAPI India foundation was formed as a section 8 nonprofit entity in India and all the designated Indian members of the foundation came physically to Hyderabad GHS meet. Foundation will start AAPI India work x 365 days, and hopefully in few months it will get the nonprofit status in India, which will help to receive donations.

2. Global Association of Medical Students formed in 2020 and has medical student members from more than 20 states. They had their first edition of Journal of Global Indian Medical Students which was launched by Vice president of India during the GHS. More than 60 medical students from across India attended AAPI GHS. AAPI GHS delegates interacted with them and were received as inspirational role models by the students.



3. Indian Resuscitation Council Federation had its first physical meeting at the GHS. IRCF is equivalent to AHA in India for resuscitation training and promotion. European Resuscitation Council endorsed IRCF and hopefully in 2022, IRCF application will be accepted by ILCOR.



4. Medical Education Seminar at GHS was represented by 2 important national agencies, National Medical Council (NMC) by Dr. Suryanarayana Raju and National Board of Examiners by the Executive Member, Dr Minu Bajpai.

These two bodies are akin to LCGME and ACGME in USA. There were very productive discussions with them by AAPI members, students, faculty about gaps in medical education in India and ideas and plans for improvement. This is the beginning of a dialogue with both, and they were open to many of our suggestions.

5. 1500 Indian Medical Students participated for AAPI jeopardy, and the finalists came physically to AAPI GHS from all parts of India. Medical Jeopardy again was very successful and participation was lively and competitive.
6. Poster presentations were also conducted by medical students from across India.
7. ENLS (Emergency Neuro Life Support) program attended by medical students and EMT technicians. The need for Indian guidelines and Indian version of ENLS course to reach all EMT technicians, nurses and medical students and postgraduates was identified.

Thank you

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